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GUIDE RAILS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the following statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) regarding two of the cited references for which Applicant's representative does not have an English abstract or a translation.

The document **JP 301870** is believed to disclose a cart or hand truck with a lift mechanism. The cart includes an upper table 3b, a cart frame 2b, a scissors link mechanism 4, a worm reducer 32 and a handle 34. The scissors link mechanism 4 includes links 10, 11. One end of each link 10, 11 is rotatably fixed to the frame 2b via a shaft 23, 27 and the other end has roller 26, 30 which moves along a roller receiving surface 25, 29 of the table. Referring to Fig. 5, the reducer 32 includes a crank mechanism 55 comprising a disc 52 mounted on a drive shaft 35b of the reducer 32; a pin 53 eccentricity disposed on the disc 52; and a link 54. One end of the link 54 is pivotally connected to the disc 52 via the pin 53 and the other end is connected to a lever 39 fixed to the frame 2b.

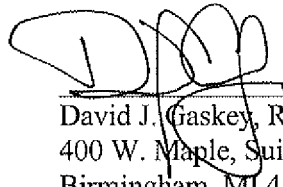
The document **JP 58-193876** is believed to disclose a device for moving a platform within an elevator shaft along guide rails during an installation of an elevator system. A working platform frame 15 includes a laser receiver 16 receiving a laser beam 14 from a laser

emitter 13 which is disposed on a pit 1P; a control 17; a hydraulic positioning device 18 with a plunger 20; and upper and lower locking devices 21A, 21B, 22A-22C.

Each locking device 21A, 21B, 22A-22C includes an engaging member 24A, 24B, 25A-25D and a safety device 26, 27 for clamping a guide rail 4. In addition, each lower locking device 22A-22C includes a hydraulic and telescopic leg portion 23A-23C so as to move the platform upward and downward (Fig. 3).

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